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: **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
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: **DECISION ON PETITION**  
: **UNDER 37 CFR 1.378(c)**  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed April 3, 2009, to accept an unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on November 9, 2008 for failure to pay the 3½ year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Christopher Bottorff at (571) 272-6692.

The patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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